# SIKKIM

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 42 of the Sikkim Lokayukta Act, 2014 (6 of 2014), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Lokayukta Rules, 2014 namely:-

**Short title, extent and commencement**

**1.** (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Lokayukta (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

**Insertion of new rule 2A**

**2.** In the Sikkim Lokayukta Rules, 2014, after rule 2, the following shall be inserted namely: -

"2A. Process for extension of term of Chairperson and Members.-

(1) The term of the Chairperson or the Member of the Lokayukta shall be extended by notification with the approval of the Competent Authority:

Provided in matter involving extension of the term of a Member of the Lokayukta, consultation with the Chairperson of the Lokayukta may be held if considered necessary:

Provided further that no process for extension of the term of the Chairperson or the Member shall be initiated unless the Chairperson or the Member has completed more than three years of service either as the Chairperson or the Member.

(2) The extension of the term of the Member or the Chairperson of the Lokayukta shall be effective from the date following the date of expiry of the existing term of the Chairperson or the Member as the case may be.

(3) Where approval has been accorded for extension of the term of the Chairperson or the Member, the notification may specify the date of commencement of the extended term and the date of expiry of the extended term."

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